Shares of Rajasthan and Orissa in Central Road Fund

2690. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the shares of Rajasthan and Orissa separately from the Central Road Fund and the amount paid to each State during 1996-97 as compared to 1995-96;

(b) the amount due till date and by when the balance is likely to be paid by Government to each State; and

(c) the amount by way of enhancement of Central Road Fund increased so far by Central Government particularly after passing of Resolution by Parliament in this regard recently and if no amount has been increased, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) Allocation of funds from Central Road Fund (CRF) is done on lump-sum basis having regard to the accruals (which is based on consumption of petrol, except non-aviation fuel) of various States, schemes sanctioned and the funds made available by the Ministry of Finance. The share/allocation of funds during the last two years of Rajasthan and Orissa is as under:—

Years	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	
	Rajasthan	Orissa
1995-96	57.00	4.00
1996-97	51.00	2.00

(c) The resolution passed by the two Houses of Parliament for augmenting the CRF in May, 1988 has not yet been implemented.

Sales tax arrears in respect of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

2691. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate amount of sales tax arrears as on March 31, 1996 in respect of Hindustan Shipyard Limited;

(b) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government was requested to write off the said arrears in view of the financial position of the Company; and

(c) if so, the reaction of State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) As on 31.3.96, the Sales Tax Department of Andhra Pradesh Government has raised a demand for Rs. 53.00 crores approximately.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government has informed that in the light of current ways and means position of the State Government, it is not in a position to forego the sales tax dues. However, State Government has been again requested to consider to calculate the sales tax for the past period at a rate of 3% and to write off the excess amount calculated earlier. They have also been requested to permit the Company to pay the balance amount in equated instalments and to levy sales tax on shipbuilding activity at concessional rate of 3% in future.

New National Highway during Ninth Five Year Plan

2692. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up with the Planning Commission for inclusion of the State roads proposed to be declared as National Highways during

the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details of State roads proposed to be upgraded as National Highways in Gujarat during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) 9th Plan has yet to be finalised and it is too early to give details.

हथकरघा योजना के विकास हेतु आबंटित धनराशि

2693. **श्री रामजेठमलानी:** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को हथकरघा उद्योगों के विकास और विस्तार के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान इस उद्देश्य के लिए राज्य-वार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है;

(ग) उपरोक्त वर्षों में से प्रत्येग वर्ष में वास्तव में कितनी-कितनी राशि का उपयोग किया गया; और

(घ) राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पूर्ण राशि का उपयोग न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० जालप्पा): (क) जी हां।

(ख) और (ग) हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के लिए राज्य-वार कोई आबंटन नहीं किया जाता तथापि विभिन्न हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1994-95, 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान राज्य-वार जारी की गई कुल राशि का विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)।

(घ) राज्य सरकारों द्वारा उनकी आवश्यकतानुसार भेजे गए व्यवहार्य प्रस्तावों के आधार पर राशि जारी की जाती है।

विवरण

हथकरघा विकास योजनाओं के अंतर्गत विभिन्न राज्यों को जारी की गई राशि

(लाख रुपयों में)

राज्य का नाम	जारी की गई राशि		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (14/3/97 तक)
1	2	3	4
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	2853.66	2110.81	2624.18
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	87.00	4.50	—
असम	1658.24	1433.85	599.52
बिहार	681.25	659.48	26.81
दिल्ली	8.25	65.53	28.81
गुजरात	301.76	99.05	36.87
हरियाणा	56.27	98.84	73.14
हिमाचल प्रदेश	165.69	151.07	67.27
जम्मू व कश्मीर	96.98	212.19	114.81
कर्नाटक	1625.83	1243.05	463.75
केरल	1453.37	938.12	233.16
मध्य प्रदेश	570.32	696.31	194.39
मेघालय	13.05	4.56	—
महाराष्ट्र	1348.22	917.68	253.57
मनीपुर	829.25	240.80	73.30